

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2172
Docket No.: 1573.1002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sumiyo OKADA et al.

Serial No. 09/788,388

Confirmation No. 5407

Filed: February 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

For: **DYNAMIC DETERMINATION OF KEYWORD AND DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE
THEREOF IN SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING MESSAGES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 6, 2005, which is further extended to February 7, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.7 since February 6, 2005 is a Sunday.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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